

## FULL REPLY ON MAILS SOON

England Promises to Expedite Her Answer to United States

## CONFERENCE ON SUBJECT

Blacklist is Not Aimed at Neutral Trade—Speedy Action Asked

London, July 27.—Replying to the request of Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, for expedition of the answer to the American note regarding the detention of mails by British censors, the British foreign office yesterday said that the reply would be sent to the United States as soon as possible, but that Great Britain was still conferring on the subject with the French government.

## TO SWAMP CONGRESS AGAIN 7,000 Steamship Ticket Agents Will Send Telegrams

New York, July 27.—More than 7,000 steamship ticket agents throughout the United States have been asked to send telegrams to members of Congress today protesting against the action of Great Britain in blocking efforts to send money from this country to Germany and Austria-Hungary. Karl Schenk, secretary of the American Steamship Ticket Agents' association, who circulated the ticket agents in behalf of this movement, said yesterday that he had heard from many of the agents and that he expected a deluge of wire messages would descend upon Washington today. "The plan received premature publicity," said Mr. Schenk, "through one of the association's circulars reaching a senator in advance of the telegram. This, however, is not expected to interfere with our programme."

## DRIVE BY BLACKLISTED FIRMS

Congress Hears from "Association to Resist British Dominion of American Commerce"

New York, July 27.—Copies of resolutions calling upon the United States government to take prompt measures to bring about the recall of commercial restrictions placed upon American citizens by Great Britain were sent yesterday to members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the governors of all the states. The resolutions were adopted by the Association to Resist British Dominion of American Commerce, composed of 50 or more representatives of firms and individuals who have been placed on the British trade blacklist.

Maurice B. Blumenthal, counsel for the association, left for Washington late Tuesday night carrying a copy of the protest, which he hoped to hand to President Wilson yesterday. The preamble to the resolutions says that the measures adopted by Great Britain are intended "to compel American aid in destroying the commerce of her adversaries, regardless of consequences to the American trade or rights."

It also declares that the facts upon which the blacklisting of American firms was based were gained by "unlawful seizure, detention, and examination of American mails." It is also stated that it is manifest that Great Britain's trade ships cannot be accorded the hospitality of American ports or negotiate commercial affairs with any American citizen or firm on these shores "or elsewhere" so long as other citizens are restricted in their rights of trade.

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## AMERICAN WAR-SHIPS WATCH BRITISH CRUISERS AT CAPE

Incursion of Allied Ship Tuesday Results in Orders to the North Carolina and Two Destroyers.

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—The armored cruiser North Carolina weighed anchor at Old Point at 1:30 p. m. and headed for the capes. Two torpedo boat destroyers preceded the cruiser. It was stated at Old Point that the three ships were under orders to lay off at the capes until further instructions.

Baltimore, July 27.—Arrangements to clear the German merchant submarine Deutschland were made late yesterday by Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the vessel, who, it was said, personally would go to the custom house after regular hours to secure the necessary papers.

## BIG DECLINE IN FOOD PRODUCTS

Peach Crop 11,000,000 Bushels Less Than in 1915—Decline in Apples.

Washington, July 27.—The 1916 fruit crop will be below that of 1915 in practically every class, it was predicted by the United States bureau of crop estimates yesterday.

Especially marked will be the decline in the peach crop, if present indications hold good. In this line, the output, it is estimated, will fall off 11,000,000 bushels for the year; the government experts placing the probable figures at 42,125,000 bushels.

The national yield in apples, the foremost fruit crop, will decline, says the department, from a total of 76,670,000 barrels in the 1915 season to 72,531,000 for the present season.

Little loss is expected in the pear crop, the estimate being 10,703,000 bushels, a loss of 500,000 bushels.

The grape outlook is disappointing, a drop of about 3,000,000 bushels from last year's crop of 85,400,000 bushels being anticipated.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOED BRITISH DREADNOUGHT

British Capital Ship Struck Twice Off Orkney Islands, Says Sayville Wireless.

Berlin, wireless to Sayville, July 27.—A German submarine attacked a British dreadnought off the Orkney islands on July 20 and obtained two hits with torpedoes, the German admiral announced yesterday.

## FREIGHT EMBARGO.

With Important Reservations Established by New Haven Road.

New Haven, Conn., July 27.—An embargo was placed by the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad after midnight last night on carload and less than carload freight coming to the lines of the company and those of the Central New England railroad from connecting rail and steamship lines, via Harlem river and Maybrook, N. Y., except on perishable freight and live stock, freight for the United States government, news print paper, materials for the two companies, freight in common for the Boston & Albany, Boston & Maine, Central Vermont and New York Central roads and freight originating on the Ontario & Western lines. The embargo will be raised next week Wednesday at midnight.

A statement of traffic conditions accompanying the embargo order shows a grand total of 12,795 eastbound cars at or about to arrive at the Harlem river and Maybrook gateways.

## MIGHTY HIT DECIDED IT

With Two on Bases Comolli Rapped One Across the River

## CHANGING DEFEAT TO EASY VICTORY

Score in League Game at Intercity Park Was 6 to 4

With the score 4 to 3 in Montpelier's favor, Joe Comolli came to bat with two men on bases in the eighth inning of yesterday's game at Intercity park and drove one of Canales' shots far over the outfielders' heads and when the ball landed it struck the mud far across the river back of left center, Comolli galloping around and making the sixth tally of the game, which proved to be the final run, the score finally standing 6 to 4 in Barre's favor.

Tommy Davidson seemed to be a little off form and at times the Montpelier team connected hard and often, but with the breaks coming his way Davidson pulled out of the tight places in good style and, aided by the mighty swing by Comolli, he proved himself to be a winner. Canales outpitched Davidson and with proper support and the breaks of the game should have won.

Montpelier started the scoring in the first inning when Bartlett drove a Davidson shot into center for two bases and was followed by a daisy-cutter off Murch's bat through short which was too hot for J. Davidson to handle, Bartlett running home on the hit. Russell followed with another single, putting Murch on second; Butler came along with the fourth straight hit of the inning and drove Murch to third, Murch scoring a minute later on an infield error.

This ended the scoring for this frame, but the Italians came back with a vengeance in the second and tied the score. Gaco, the first man up, drew a pass; Granai reached first on an error by Russell, both moving along a notch on Tomasi's sacrifice and scoring on Russell's second error of the inning when he dropped Davidson's pop fly in short right field.

The scoring ended here until the Italians' half of the fifth inning, when Brown rapped out a single to right, went to second on Davidson's sacrifice hit and took third on Stuart's infield out, scoring when Lavoie singled to center, Lavoie being caught trying to stretch his hit into a double.

In the Montpelier half of the fifth, Breenahan reached first on Stuart's error of Lavoie's throw, went to third on Bartlett's second two-base drive and scored on Murch's safe hit back of second base, Bartlett taking third on the play, and scoring when Butler singled to center.

This finished Montpelier's run getting, but Barre had another little bat-fest in the eighth. Lavoie first up, walked; Davidson reached first on Clark's muff and Comolli settled the argument with his old-time drive over the river, the next three men going out in one, two, three order. The score:

Barre	I.	A.	C.	ab	h	po	a	e
Stuart, 1b	5	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Lavoie, 3b	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Davidson, ss	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Comolli, c	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Gaco, 2b	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Granai, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tomasi, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. Davidson, p	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	27	10	3	0	0	0
Montpelier								
Breenahan, 3b	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bottiggi, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murch, 1b	4	3	11	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, 2b	4	2	1	3	2	0	0	0
Butler, ss	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Phillips, c	4	0	6	1	1	0	0	0
Canales, p	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Wakenfield	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	27	9	0	0	0	0

\*Batted for Canales in the ninth.  
Barre I. A. C. 020010030-6  
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Summary: Run—Brown, Lavoie, J. Davidson, Comolli, Gaco, Granai, Breenahan, Murch, Bartlett 2. Two-base hits—Davidson 2, Bartlett 2. Home run—Comolli. Stolen bases—Breenahan 2, Phillips, hit—T. Davidson, Tomasi. Double play—T. Davidson to Comolli to Stuart. Struck out—by T. Davidson 4, by Canales 6. Base on balls—off T. Davidson, off Canales 2. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Burke and Douglas.

## Notes of the Game.

Murch proved to be the heavy hitter on the Montpelier offense with three hits out of four times at bat.

Comolli's hit was the best seen in many a day, the ball sailing high and fast over the outfielders' heads.

Tomasi made a nice three-base walkoff in the same inning that Comolli made his long drive but was not credited with a hit because of not touching first base. Davidson was hit hard but in only two innings could Montpelier score, as he seemed to tighten when he sensed danger.

## BASEBALL BRIEFS

Fifteen games with the lowly Athletics gives much joy in the Windy city and to the White Sox, but it is causing a good deal of worry around the Red Sox camp.

Before the Giants were able to sign Herzog and Kilgus, they were compelled to hand over \$10,000 to the Cincinnati club and also players Mathewson, Roush and McKenchie. Matty was considered worth \$10,000 in the deal.

The Red Sox gained a game on the New York Yankees yesterday by winning from Cleveland and New York losing to Chicago.

Extra players with the Cubs on this trip include Otto Knebe, Catchers Archer and Clemens, and Seston, Vaughn, Brown, Lavender and Frensdorff, all pitchers.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 1 (first game); Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2 (second game).  
At Brooklyn—St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2 (first game); Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 0 (second game).  
At New York—Cincinnati 4, New York 2.

At Boston—Boston 1, Chicago 0.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	49	33	.598
Boston	44	35	.557
Philadelphia	45	37	.549
Chicago	43	46	.483
New York	39	43	.476
Pittsburgh	39	43	.476
St. Louis	42	49	.462
Cincinnati	37	52	.416

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Games.

At Cleveland—Boston 3, Cleveland 2.  
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Washington 5.  
At Chicago—New York 0, Chicago 2.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 0 (first game); St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1 (second game).

### Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	51	38	.573
Boston	50	38	.568
Cleveland	50	40	.556
Chicago	50	40	.556
Washington	47	42	.528
Detroit	48	45	.516
St. Louis	41	49	.456
Philadelphia	19	64	.229

## RILEY LEFT NO WILL.

Three Heirs to Poet's Property, Estimated to Be Worth \$200,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 27.—The body of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, rests in a flower-lined vault in the little old chapel at Crown Hill cemetery, following the private funeral services at his house Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd was at the cemetery to see the body placed in the temporary resting place. During the funeral services all flags in the city floated at half-staff. Friends of the poet have already started plans to erect a mausoleum. A movement also has been begun to maintain the home in Lookerbie street, made famous in one of Riley's poems, as a memorial to the poet.

Mr. Riley left no will disposing of his property of an estimated value of \$200,000, according to Henry Eitel, his brother-in-law, and W. C. Bobbs, a close business associate. The heirs are a sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Payne of New York; a nephew and a niece, Edmund H. M. and Elizabeth Whitcomb Eitel of Indianapolis.

Two years ago Mr. Riley gave the city of Indianapolis real estate valued at \$100,000, which now forms a part of the site for the new public library building. Just how Mr. Riley arranged for the disposition of his book rights never will be made public, the matter having been left confidentially in the hands of Mr. Eitel and Mr. Bobbs.

## COST OF GROWING BEEF CATTLE.

The Business Adds to Farm Income in Corn Belt.

That cattle in most cases add to the farm income in the corn belt is indicated by the results of a recent investigation conducted by the United States department of agriculture as part of a comprehensive study of the meat situation in which its specialists have been engaged for some time. The direct profit from the raising of calves in this section, the averages seem to establish, is usually small but the investigators point out that there are other factors which make the practice more advantageous than would appear at first sight.

Among these advantages are the fact that livestock on the farm provides a home market and a means of utilization of farm roughage, some of which might be wasted if not fed, and the use of pastures which could not be employed profitably in any other way. Livestock also affords a ready home market for certain other crops, which at times would have to be hauled considerable distances to be sold. Finally the presence of livestock on the farm gives productive employment through the year to labor which at certain seasons might otherwise be idle. Livestock also gives some interest on capital invested on equipment which would produce nothing if not utilized at all seasons. The fertilizing value of manure also must be considered. When these factors are taken into consideration, even though there appears to be little or no profit as shown by cost figures, it is believed that in most instances the farm income is greater because of cattle having been kept on the farm. The keeping of livestock, therefore, is to be recommended on farms having large quantities of cheap roughage available or having land which can be best utilized as pasture.

## Summary of Results.

The figures of costs cited by the investigators are purely averages based on actual farms and herds investigated. The investigators obtained in 1914 and 1915, 586 records from farms in Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. These records dealt with 14,634 cows, 621 bulls and 12,501 calves produced from them, of which 2,925 were classed as baby beef.

These were arranged in six groups based on six distinct practices followed by the farmers of this region. These are:

1. Beef—Farms where all the cows are kept strictly for beef (except baby beef), in which there is no sale of milk and butter.
2. Baby Beef—Farms devoted to the production of high-grade calves fattened and sold at from 12 to 18 months of age.
3. Dual Purpose—Farms on which all the cows are milked and the calves weaned at birth and raised on skim milk.
4. Mixed—Farms where the best cows are milked, their calves being weaned at birth, while calves from other cows run with their dams. This is a combination of beef and dual purpose.
5. Partially Milked—Farms on which calves are not weaned but on which a part of the milk is drawn from the cow, the calf taking the remainder.
6. Double Nursing—Farms where



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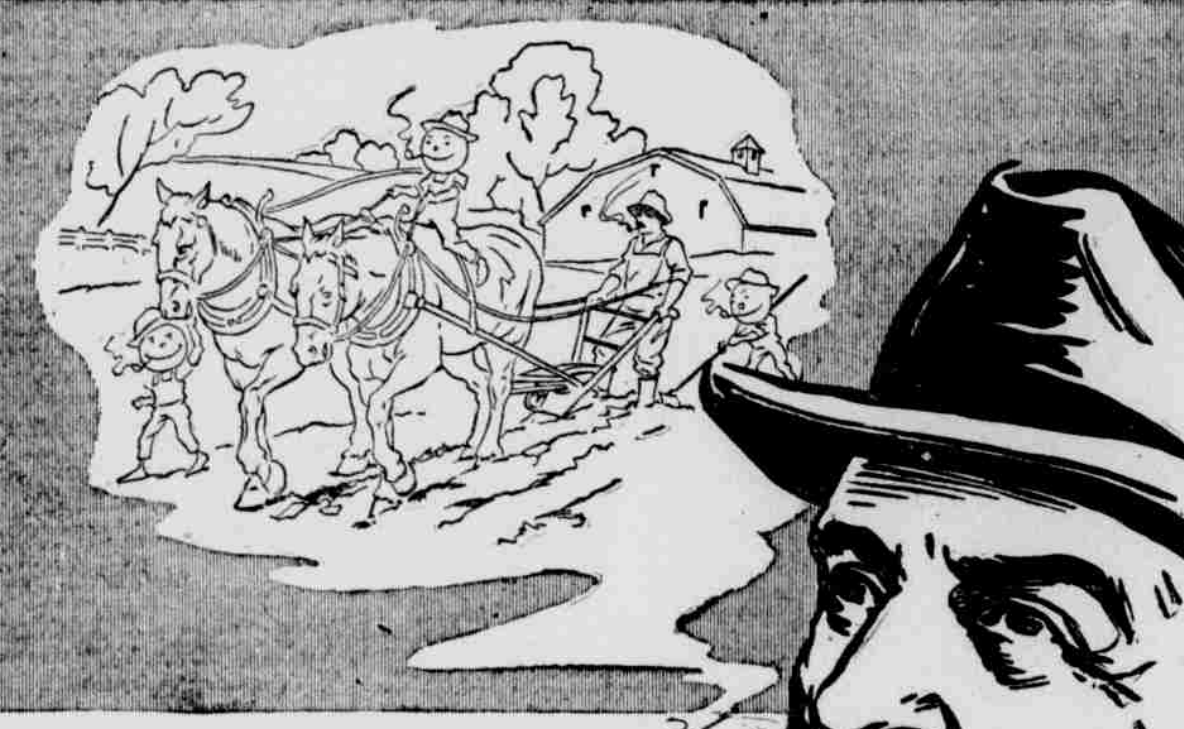
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some of the cows are milked and their calves given to other cows.

Summary of Results. The following summaries are based on these six classifications and are given as

averages from the records of the farms and livestock actually reported. The conclusions are averages for the entire section studied and the reader must bear in mind that there are wide divergences in cost in the several states. For this reason the report, after considering the general problem, deals in great detail with the range of costs in the several states and the average for the sections.



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